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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2172  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: A8486

William J. Baer, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/488,976

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No.: 5177

Examiner: Hung Q. PHAM

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ADDING USER-PROVIDED CONTENT TO A  
CONTENT OBJECT STORED IN A DATA REPOSITORY

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, please consider the remarks as  
submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

**REMARKS**

This Response, submitted in reply to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, is  
believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable  
reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-30 are all the claims pending in the application.